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Serial No.: 10/623,926) Examiner: Worjloh
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For: BUSINESS SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A DISTORTED BIOMETRICS) May 16, 2006 750 B STREET, Suite 3120 San Diego, CA 92101

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, allowing Claims 9-17, which is gratefully acknowledged. Claims 1-4 have been rejected based on obviousness-type double patenting over USPN 6,836,554. Dependent Claims 5-8 have been similarly rejected for "depending from Claims 1-4", but this appears to be in error for the same reason that a dependent claim cannot be rejected for depending from an independent claim that has been rejected based on statutory obviousness.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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